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### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 11, 2007, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the following information cited in a Japanese Official Action for Japanese Application JP 2003-116895, of which the above-referenced application claims priority:

- 1) JP 2003-000225 A, Applicants note that this document was made of record in the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 11, 2007;
- 2) JP 63-276478 A; Applicants note that this document was made of record in the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 11, 2007;
- 3) JP 62-265976 A; Applicants note that this document was made of record in the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 11, 2007;
- 4) JP 2000-350573 A, December 19, 2000, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof; Applicants further note that this documents is a family member of U.S. Patent No. 6,972,080 B1, which was made of record in the Information Disclosure Statement of September 11, 2007;

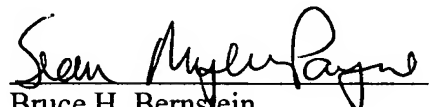
- 5) JP 2003-505073; Applicants note that this document was made of record in the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 11, 2007;
- 6) JP 2001-515343 A; Applicants note that this document was made of record in the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 11, 2007; and
- 7) JP 2004-147517 A, which is also identified by its JP Application No. JP 2002-313616; Applicants note that this document was made of record in the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 11, 2007.

A copy of the above-listed document (4) and the Japanese Official Action for Japanese Application JP 2003-116895 are enclosed together with a completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing document (4). Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the next communication.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application, and thus, no fee is necessary to ensure consideration of this statement. However, if an Office Action has issued and is crossing in the mail with this statement, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 any fee necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted materials.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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